

TITLE:

Transformation of the substitutional family custody in the Czech Republic

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ABSTRACT:

This thesis focuses on a current changes in legislation in the department of constitutional care. The beginning of the thesis describes a concept of family, its significance, commission and position in contemporary society along with motives leading to its disfunction and defects directly related to child's needs. Following chapter outlines present forms of a constitutional and a protective custody in the Czech Republic, also includes a comparison of substitutional family custody and substitutional pedagogic care with detailed narration of both. The next part of the thesis presents the main insufficiencies of said system of constitutional care, and reasons which led the Government of the Czech Republic to transform their approach based primarily on the critique from abroad. Ensuing chapter informs of the transformation of the system of constitutional care and its amendments already accepted and supported by several ministries, an entrusting experts and deputies of NGOs (nongovernmental organizations). An attitude and opinions of expert and laical community are also included in the thesis.

The practical part of the thesis concentrates on comparing the opinions between a public community, an expert community and a family which has the child in foster care while in a confrontation with a motion presented by the parliament of the Czech Republic. The intention of the practical part is to learn of awareness of laical society and of changes and stance of revised system of constitutional care. The evaluation of the research and the debate ends the practical part of the thesis.

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